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In re Application of:

David J. Schanzlin, et al

Serial No.: 08/993,696

Filed: December 18, 1997

For: RADIAL INTRASTROMAL COREAL INSERT
AND A METHOD OF INSERTION

DECISION

This is a decision on the Notice to Withdraw as Counsel, filed May 30, 2000
by Thomas E. Ciotti in the above-identified application.

Current Patent and Trademark Office policy requires that there be at least one month left
in the statutory period as of the date of approval of a Notice of Withdrawal, in order to
allow the Applicant adequate time to secure representation. An office action was mailed
in this application on February 7, 2000, and a response was due at the latest on March 7,
2000. Since less than one month remains, the Withdrawal Notice is not accepted.

Summary: Notice of Withdrawal as Attorney/Agents is not accepted.

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